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1. IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT REFTEL, I CALLED FAHMY ON THE SECURE PHONE TO PASS ON YOUR MESSAGE. I SAID YOU HAD ASKED ME TO THANK HIM FOR HIS REPORT OF LAST NIGHT AND THAT YOU ARE AWARE OF THE INTENSE PRESSURE HE IS UNDER. YOU WERE THEREFORE ALL THE MORE GRATEFUL FOR HIS ASSURANCES THAT THE KHARTOUM EIGHT HAVE NOT AND WILL NOT BE RELEASED.

2. FAHMY SAID HE APPRECIATED YOUR MESSAGE. HE REITEATED THAT, SOME PRESS REPORTS TO THE CONTRARY, THE KHARTOUM EIGHT HAVE NOT AND WILL NOT BE RELEASED. BEFORE ABU IYAD HAD LEFT FOR TUNIS TWO EVENINGS AGO, BOTH PRESIDENT SADAT AND HE HAD MADE IT CLEAR THAT UNDER NO RPT NO CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD THE KHARTOUM EIGHT BE RELEASED.

3. HE ADDED ABU IYAD IS EXPECTED BACK IN CAIRO SOMETIME TONIGHT TO REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT ON THE TUNIS NEGOTIATIONS. FAHMY HAD WORD THAT ALL OF THE HOSTAGES HAD BEEN RELEASED AS OF 1430 GMT TODAY.

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